

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the following paragraphs to incorporate the amendments listed below.

Page 3, lines 19-21:

~~"Figs. Fig. 17 and 18 are~~ is partially fragmented, side elevation ~~views-view~~ of another embodiment of an apparatus and vehicle according to the present invention."

Page 3, lines 22-24:

~~"Figs. 18 and 19 and 20 are~~ partially fragmented, side elevation views of another embodiment of an apparatus and vehicle according to the present invention."

Page 3, lines 25-27:

~~"Fig. Figs. 20 and 21 is a~~ are partially fragmented, side elevation ~~view-views~~ of still another embodiment of an apparatus and vehicle according to the present invention."

Page 9, lines 4-11:

"Fig. ~~7-8~~ shows another embodiment of an expansion portion 12 according to the present invention. In this embodiment, expansion portion 12 fits substantially between a double walled portion of the rear of vehicle 10. More particularly, roof 20 of vehicle 10 includes an outer shell 70 and an inner shell 72. Similarly, rear panels 36 include outer panels 74 and inner panels 76. A gap 78 is formed between outer panels 74 and inner panels 76 and outer shell 70 and inner shell 72. Outer panels 74 include outer windows 73, and inner panels 76 include inner windows 75."

Page 9, line 30- page 10, line 13:

"Referring now to Fig. ~~8~~ 9, vehicle 10 is shown with expansion portion 12 in the extended position, but with certain portions of vehicle 10 and expansion portion 12 removed for clarity. In this embodiment, expansion portion 12 is moved between the retracted and extended positions manually. As shown, roof 20 includes an end section 88 having a downwardly facing ridge 90, a forward seal 92 which may be continuous with or a part of inner perimeter seal 25 (Fig. 5), and a rearward seal 94 which may be continuous with or a part of outer perimeter seal

27 (Fig. 5). Upper wall 48 of expansion portion 12 includes a forward ridge 96 and a rearward ridge 98, which may be formed substantially continuously with inner engagement surface 21 and outer engagement surface 23 of Fig. 5, respectively. Similarly, frame 16 includes an end section 100 with a forward seal 102 and a rearward seal 104 attached thereto. Lower wall 55 of expansion portion 12 includes, in addition to bumper portion 54, a forward portion 106 including an engagement surface 108, and a rearward portion 110 including an engagement surface 112. Also shown in Fig. 9 is a rear door hinge 114 and a hatch hinge 116 connected to perimeter 53 for use in opening door 58 (a lift gate style door) and window 56 (a separately moveable hatch window), respectively."